Statement-II

Project-wise financial assistance for Agriculture Development by International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)

(Amount in US $ million)

	Project Name	State	94-95	95-96	96-97*	Total
1.	Orissa Tribal Development	Orissa	1.434	2.157	1.336	4.927
2.	Tamil Nadu Women Development	Tamil Nadu	0.764	3.840	3.839	8.443
3.	Andhra Pradesh Tribal Development	Andhra Pradesh	2.741	1.268	1.717	5.726
4.	Maharashtra Rural Credit	Maharashtra	2.000	0.340	1.795	4.135
5.	Andhra Pradesh Participatory Tribal Development	Andhra Pradesh	1.800	1.268	1.467	4.535
6.	Mewat Area Development	Haryana	-	1.200	0.000	1.200
	Total		8.739	10.073	10.154	28.966

Note : * - As on 31.01.1997

[English]

Terrorist activities in Assam

5883. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tea gardens in Assam have again become the target of ultras;

(b) the number of incidents of attack, murder reported from the State during the last one year;

(c) whether the Government propose to take specific measures to deal with the problem; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Tea gardens, alongwith other public places, security personnel, political leaders etc. have been under attack by militants in Assam.

(b) According to available information there have been 410 incidents of violence envolving 377 killings in Assam during the last one year (2.5.96 to 30.4.97).

(c) and (d) Government has taken various steps to brign the law & order situation in Assam under control. These include, *inter-alia* induction of additional Army, para-military forces to mount counter insurgency operations against militants, strengthening of intelligence machinery, formation of Strategy Group and Unified Headquarters for coordinated operations against insurgents, regular review at State and Central level, etc.

[Translation]

Consumption of Fertilizers

5884. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of consumption of fertilizers in the cultivable land wherein permanent crops are grown in the contry during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97, State-wise;

(b) the efforts made by the Government for increasing the consumption of fertilizers in the country during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government propose to formulate any action plan and provide incentives for increasing the consumption of fertilizers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) State-wise total fertilizer consumption in all crops during 1994-95, 1995-96 is given in the enclosed statement.

(b) To increase the consumption of fertilizers, the scheme of concession on sale of decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers is being implemented and the Central assistance disbursed under the scheme during the last three years is as follows:

1994-95 Rs. 527.95 crores
1995-96 Rs. 500.00 crores
1996-97 Rs. 1671.73 crores

In addition to it, Central assistance was also provided for supply of small bags under the scheme entitled National project on Development of Fertilizer Use in Low Consumption and Rainfed Areas. Balanced fertilisation including micro nutrient was promoted by implementation of the scheme on Balanced and Integrated Use of Fertilizers.

(c) and (d) It is proposed to continue the scheme of concession on sale of phosphatic and potassic fertilizers for which an outlay of Rs. 2000 crores has been made during 1997-98. Under this scheme, extra cost of transportation of decontrolled fertilizers in some areas in J & K and North Eastern States including Sikkim will be met during 1997-98. The scheme on buffer stocking is also proposed to be taken up for increasing fertilizer use in low consumption potential areas.

Statement

State-wise Consumption of Fertilizer Nutrients (Nitrogen + Phosphate + Potash)

(Tonnes)

S.No.	State	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (Estimate)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1644183	1751163	1823981
2.	Karnataka	822743	936645	874277
3.	Kerala	199326	203319	206593
4.	Tamil Nadu	875579	755389	827425
5.	Andaman & Nicobar	589	403	545
6.	Pondicherry	20222	20648	22499
7.	Gujarat	818299	753497	879469
8.	Madhya Pradesh	895915	826283	1020528
9.	Maharashtra	1390000	1374000	1355000
10.	Rajasthan	601990	642550	703580
11.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1089	1093	1114
12.	Goa	6275	6853	5771
13.	Daman and Diu	166	110	240
14.	Haryana	712253	723787	783982
15.	Himachal Pradesh	29224	29678	37290
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	46310	51014	41084
17.	Punjab	1285086	1263334	1244225
18.	Uttar Pradesh	2480297	2605217	2821132
19.	Chandigarh	447	396	400
20.	Delhi	14766	18674	23492
21.	Assam	37013	49141	53889
22.	Manipur	8554	11823	15197
23.	Meghalaya	3229	2801	3937
24.	Nagaland	646	521	934
25.	Sikkim	775	1050	1249
26.	Tripura	7686	8448	9612
27.	Arunachal Pradesh	554	390	545
28.	Mizoram	939	777	387
29.	Tea Bord (N.E.)	33621	31697	45612
30.	Bihar	652944	720059	838343
31.	Orissa	220001	237532	324023
32.	West Bengal	753582	847716	964429
33.	Lakshadweep	190	158	158
	All India	13563493	13876166	14930963

Milk Production

5885. SHRI SOHANVEER SINGH : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of cow milk is on decline every year in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the efforts proposed to be made by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) : (a) No, Sir. It has been increasing steadily over many years.

(b) Question does not arise.